

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

CHARLES L. ALLARD,

Case No.: 3:20-cv-00580-MMD-WGC

Plaintiff

**Order**

v.

VA SIERRA NEVADA HEALTH CARE  
 SYSTEM, et. al.,

Defendants

Plaintiff filed a pro se complaint. (ECF No. 1-1.) The Local Rules of Practice for the District of Nevada provide: “Any person who is unable to prepay the fees in a civil case may apply to the court for authority to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP). The application must be made on the form provided by the court and must include a financial affidavit disclosing the applicant’s income, assets, and liabilities.” LSR 1-1.

If a plaintiff does not file an application to proceed IFP, he or she must pay the filing fee and applicable administrative fee. The filing fee is \$400, consisting of the \$350 filing fee and a \$50 administrative fee.<sup>1</sup>

The Clerk shall **SEND** Plaintiff a copy of the instructions and application to proceed IFP. Plaintiff has **30 days** from the date of this Order to either file his completed IFP application or pay the full \$400 filing fee.

If Plaintiff files an IFP application, the court will screen the complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B), which requires dismissal of a complaint, or any portion thereof, that is

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<sup>1</sup> As of December 20, 2020, the administrative fee was increased to \$52. Plaintiff’s complaint was filed in October of 2020; therefore, the \$50 administrative fee applies.


1 frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary  
2 relief against a defendant who is immune from such relief. The court has many cases to screen,  
3 and so Plaintiff should be aware that this process may take some time.

4 If Plaintiff does not file an application to proceed IFP and pays the \$400 filing fee,  
5 Plaintiff is further advised that the filing fee will not be refunded if he is unsuccessful in his  
6 claim or if the action is dismissed for any reason.

7 If Plaintiff fails to timely file a completed IFP application or pay the \$400 filing fee, this  
8 action will be dismissed.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 Dated: March 22, 2021

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13 United States Magistrate Judge  
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